

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (New) An exterior rearview mirror for a motor vehicle, comprising:

a mirror housing,

a wiper motor, and

a wiper arm which is driven by the wiper motor via a wiper mechanism and bears a wiper blade for cleaning a mirror surface, the wiper mechanism generating an essentially parallel reciprocating movement of the wiper blade,

wherein the wiper mechanism has a first L-shaped pivot arm and a second L-shaped pivot arm which are respectively mounted rotatably in a fixed position at their elbows,

wherein the two pivot arms are mounted rotatably, at their limbs on a wiper side, on an inner parallel wiper arm,

wherein an outer parallel wiper arm which bears the wiper blade is arranged on the inner parallel wiper arm, and

wherein the first and second pivot arms are driven by the wiper motor at limbs on a drive side.

13. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first and second L-shaped pivot arms are arranged essentially parallel and offset in terms of axis of rotation to each other in such a manner that the elbow

of the second pivot arm is displaced along the limb, on the wiper side, of the first pivot arm.

14. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, comprising a spring joint arranged between the inner parallel wiper arm and the outer parallel wiper arm, said spring joint being designed in such a manner that it presses the wiper blade against the mirror surface.

15. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first and second pivot arms are coupled to each other via a coupling rod at the limbs on the drive side, and wherein the coupling rod is connected to the wiper motor via a further pendulum rod.

16. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, wherein one of the parallel wiper arms fits around an edge of the mirror surface.

17. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, wherein the wiper mechanism is fastened to the mirror housing.

18. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, wherein the wiper mechanism is fastened to a support which at the same time bears the mirror surface.

19. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, wherein the exterior rearview mirror is designed such that it can be adjusted electrically.

20. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, wherein the exterior rearview mirror is designed such that it can be heated.

21. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 12, wherein the exterior rearview mirror has a washing device.

22. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 21, wherein the washing device is designed in such a manner that it only sprays washing liquid onto the mirror surface in the direction of movement in front of the wiper blade.

23. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 13, comprising a spring joint arranged between the inner parallel wiper arm and the outer parallel wiper arm, said spring joint being designed in such a manner that it presses the wiper blade against the mirror surface.

24. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 13, wherein the first and second pivot arms are coupled to each other via a coupling rod at the limbs on the drive side, and wherein the coupling rod is connected to the wiper motor via a further pendulum rod.

25. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 14, wherein the first and second pivot arms are coupled to each other via a coupling rod at the limbs on the drive side, and wherein the coupling rod is connected to the wiper motor via a further pendulum rod.

26. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 13, wherein one of the parallel wiper arms fits around an edge of the mirror surface.

27. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 14, wherein one of the parallel wiper arms fits around an edge of the mirror surface.

28. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 15, wherein one of the parallel wiper arms fits around an edge of the mirror surface.

29. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 13, wherein the wiper mechanism is fastened to the mirror housing.

30. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 14, wherein the wiper mechanism is fastened to the mirror housing.

31. (New) The exterior rearview mirror as claimed in claim 15, wherein the wiper mechanism is fastened to the mirror housing.